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DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

**Federal Emergency Management Agency** 

**44 CFR Part 67** 

**Docket ID FEMA-2014-0002** 

**Final Flood Elevation Determinations** 

**AGENCY:** Federal Emergency Management Agency, DHS.

**ACTION:** Final rule.

**SUMMARY:** Base (1% annual-chance) Flood Elevations (BFEs) and modified BFEs are made final for the communities listed below. The BFEs and modified BFEs are the basis for the floodplain management measures that each community is required either to adopt or to show evidence of being already in effect in order to qualify or remain qualified for participation in the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP).

**DATES:** The date of issuance of the Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM) showing BFEs and modified BFEs for each community. This date may be obtained by contacting the office where the maps are available for inspection as indicated in the table below.

**ADDRESSES:** The final BFEs for each community are available for inspection at the office of the Chief Executive Officer of each community. The respective addresses are listed in the table below.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Luis Rodriguez, Chief, Engineering Management Branch, Federal Insurance and Mitigation Administration, Federal Emergency Management Agency, 500 C Street SW., Washington, DC 20472, (202) 646-4064, or (e-mail) <a href="mailto:Luis.Rodriguez3@fema.dhs.gov">Luis.Rodriguez3@fema.dhs.gov</a>.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) makes the final determinations listed below for the modified BFEs for each community listed. These modified elevations have been published in newspapers of local circulation and ninety (90) days have elapsed since that publication. The Deputy Associate Administrator for Mitigation has resolved any appeals resulting from this notification.

This final rule is issued in accordance with section 110 of the Flood Disaster

Protection Act of 1973, 42 U.S.C. 4104, and 44 CFR part 67. FEMA has developed criteria

for floodplain management in floodprone areas in accordance with 44 CFR part 60.

Interested lessees and owners of real property are encouraged to review the proof Flood Insurance Study and FIRM available at the address cited below for each community. The BFEs and modified BFEs are made final in the communities listed below. Elevations at selected locations in each community are shown.

National Environmental Policy Act. This final rule is categorically excluded from the requirements of 44 CFR part 10, Environmental Consideration. An environmental impact assessment has not been prepared.

<u>Regulatory Flexibility Act.</u> As flood elevation determinations are not within the scope of the Regulatory Flexibility Act, 5 U.S.C. 601-612, a regulatory flexibility analysis is not required.

<u>Regulatory Classification.</u> This final rule is not a significant regulatory action under the criteria of section 3(f) of Executive Order 12866 of September 30, 1993, Regulatory Planning and Review, 58 FR 51735.

Executive Order 13132, Federalism. This final rule involves no policies that have

federalism implications under Executive Order 13132.

Executive Order 12988, Civil Justice Reform. This final rule meets the applicable standards of Executive Order 12988.

# List of Subjects in 44 CFR Part 67

Administrative practice and procedure, Flood insurance, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements.

Accordingly, 44 CFR part 67 is amended as follows:

# PART 67—[AMENDED]

1. The authority citation for part 67 continues to read as follows:

**Authority:** 42 U.S.C. 4001 <u>et seq.</u>; Reorganization Plan No. 3 of 1978, 3 CFR, 1978 Comp., p. 329; E.O. 12127, 44 FR 19367, 3 CFR, 1979 Comp., p. 376.

# § 67.11 [Amended]

2. The tables published under the authority of § 67.11 are amended as follows:

City of Newport News, Virginia Docket No.: FEMA-B-1158							
				*Elevation in feet (NGVD) +Elevation in feet (NAVD) #Depth in feet above ground ^Elevation in meters			
		Source of		(MSL)			
State	City/town/county	flooding	Location	Modified			
Virginia	City of Newport	Newmarket	Approximately 0.45 mile	+18			
	News	Creek	downstream of Hampton Roads Center Parkway Approximately 0.94 mile	+21			
			upstream of Hampton Roads Center Parkway				
Virginia	City of Newport News	Newmarket Creek	Approximately 1,287 feet downstream of Harpersville Road	+24			
			Approximately 0.56 mile upstream of Harpersville Road	+26			

Virginia	City of Newport	Newmarket	Approximately 765 feet	+22
	News	Creek	downstream of Agusta Drive	
		Tributary	Approximately 167 feet	+22
			upstream of Agusta Drive	
Virginia	City of Newport	Stoney Run	Approximately 0.8 mile	+8
	News		downstream of Old Courthouse	
			Way	
			Approximately 0.56 mile	+47
			upstream of Woodside Lane	
Virginia	City of Newport	Stoney Run-	Approximately 776 feet	+27
	News	Colony Pines	downstream of Richneck Road	
		Branch	Approximately 1,450 feet	+40
			upstream of Windsor Castle	
			Drive	
Virginia	City of Newport	Stoney Run-	Just downstream of Richneck	+27
	News	Denbigh	Road	
		Branch	Just downstream of McManus	+33
			Boulevard	

<sup>\*</sup>National Geodetic Vertical Datum.

### **ADDRESSES:**

### **City of Newport News:**

Maps are available for inspection at the Department of Engineering, 2400 Washington Avenue, Newport News, VA 23607

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance No. 97.022, "Flood Insurance.")

	Dated:July 11, 2014	
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<sup>+</sup>North American Vertical Datum.

<sup>#</sup>Depth in feet above ground.

<sup>^</sup>Mean Sea Level, rounded to the nearest 0.1 meter.

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